



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/226,766	01/06/1999	LAWRENCE J. WANGH	08609/003004	9579

7590 04/03/2002

WILLIAM J HONE  
FISH & RICHARDSON  
45 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NY 10111

[REDACTED] EXAMINER

CROUCH, DEBORAH

[REDACTED] ART UNIT

[REDACTED] PAPER NUMBER

1632

DATE MAILED: 04/03/2002

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.